

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of:

Peters et al.

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For: Method for Identifying Compounds Modulating Sister Chromatid

Separation

Confirmation No.: 4782

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Christian L. Fronda

Atty. Docket: 0652.2290001/JUK/FRC

## Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from October 15, 2004 to November 15, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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